

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Martin Hermann Klemens BRUNE et al. :
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
Filed February 18, 2004 : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0248

ASSAYS FOR NUCLEOSIDE DIPHOSPHATES
AND TRIPHOSPHATES
(Rule 1.53(b) Continuation
of Serial No. 09/937,296,
Filed November 14, 2001)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: